

Winchester
Virginia

2016 CALENDAR

Photo by Shaun Galang



The City of Winchester operates under a Council-Manager form of government. Council members serve staggered four-year terms with an election occurring every two years.

Regular Meetings

When official action is voted upon.
Held: Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 6:00 pm in Rouss City Hall Council Chambers

All regular meetings are aired live on Comcast cable channel 6 and replayed the following Thursday at 6:00 pm.

Work Sessions

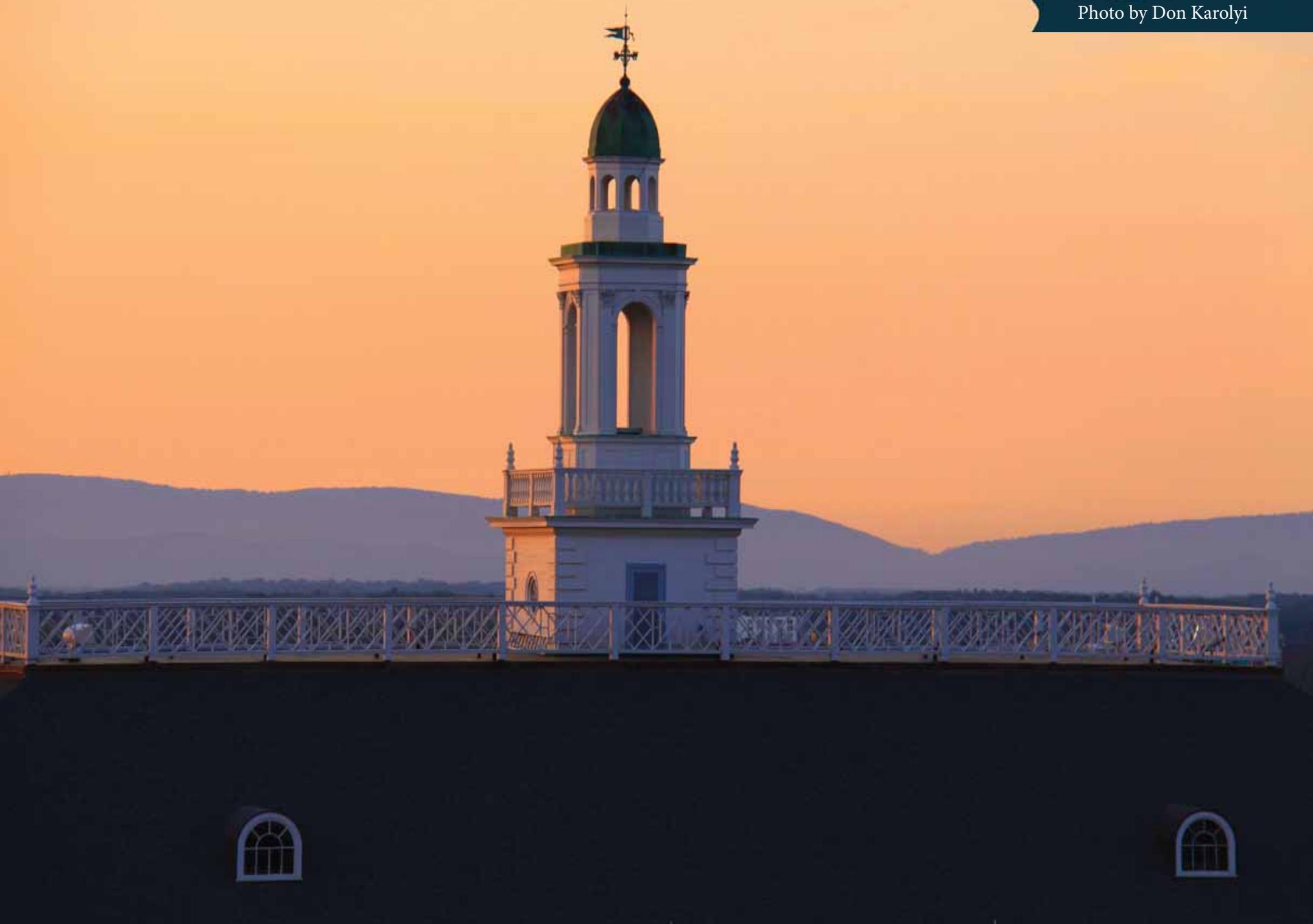
When Council discusses the issues and projects before official vote.
Held: Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:00 pm or immediately following the conclusion of the Regular Meeting

All meetings are open to the public.

City Council Members

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DECEMBER 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	FEBRUARY 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	Photo by Joy Graham		1 City Offices Closed Transit Canceled Refuse Collection Moved to 12/30/15 No School (WPS) <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	
3	4	5 Planning Commission Work Session 3:00 pm, City Hall	6 Christmas Trees Collected Curbside	7 Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall OTDB 5:30 pm, City Hall INSIGHT Citizen's Academy Begins	8	9
10	11 School Board Work Session 6:00 pm, Central Ofc.	12 Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	13 Last Day of Yard Waste Collection Christmas Trees Collected Curbside Bd of Zoning Appeals 4 pm, City Hall	14	15	16
17	18 City Offices Closed Transit Canceled Recycling Collection Moved to 1/20 No School (WPS) <i>Martin Luther King Day</i>	19 EDA 8:00 am, City Hall Planning Commission 3:00 pm, City Hall School Board Budget Meeting 6:00 pm, Central Ofc.	20 Monday's (1/18) Recycling Collected	21 Tourism Board 8:00 am, Visitors Ctr. Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall	22	23
24	25 School Board 6:00 pm, John Kerr ES Parks & Rec Board 6:30 pm, War Memorial Building	26 Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	27	28 Parking Authority 7:30 am, GW Autopark Social Services Board 4:00 pm, 24 Baker St.	29	30
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City of Winchester
BOARDS & COMMISSIONS



FEBRUARY 2016

Get involved! Attend meetings or apply for a vacant seat.

- Board of Architectural Review (BAR)
- Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA)
- Economic Development Authority (EDA)
- Board of Fire Prevention Code Appeals
- Community Development Committee
- Environmental Sustainability Taskforce
- Frederick-Winchester Service Authority
- Handley Regional Library Board
- Local Board of Building Code Appeals
- Local Emergency Planning Committee
- Lord Fairfax Community College Board
- Old Town Development Board (OTDB)
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
- Planning Commission
- Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging
- Social Services Advisory Board
- Winchester-Frederick County Tourism Board
- Towing and Recovery Advisory Board
- Winchester-Frederick Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
- Winchester Parking Authority (WPA)
- Winchester School Board

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 Photo by Terri Hirst	1	2 Planning Commission Work Session 3:00 pm, City Hall	3	4 Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall OTDB 5:30 pm, City Hall	5	6 Old Town Chocolate Escape
7	8 School Board Work Session 6:00 pm, Central Ofc.	9 Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	10 Bd of Zoning Appeals 4 pm, City Hall	11 Charles Broadway Rouss' Birthday	12	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 No School (WPS) President's Day	16 EDA 8:00 am, City Hall Planning Commission 3:00 pm, City Hall School Board Budget Meeting 6:00 pm, Central Ofc.	17	18 Tourism Board 8:00 am, Visitors Ctr. Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall	19	20 End of Winter Blues Pool Party 6:00 pm, Jim Barnett Park Indoor Pool
21	22 School Board 6:00 pm, John Kerr ES Parks & Rec Board 6:30 pm, War Memorial Building	23 Council Work Session & Regular Meeting 6:00 pm, City Hall	24	25 Parking Authority 7:30 am, GW Autopark	26	27
28	29	Photo by Barry Carper	 Photo by Barry Carper	JANUARY 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 28 28 29 30 31		MARCH 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Want to learn more about your local government before getting involved? Register for the City's interactive INSIGHT Citizen's Academy held annually from January-April (one evening per week). You'll be amazed by what you'll discover about your city.

Photo by Larry Lee Fickau



**City of Winchester
PUBLIC SAFETY**

Timbrook Public Safety Center
231 East Piccadilly Street



MARCH 2016

Police Services:

WinchesterPolice.org

- Crime Prevention
- Animal Control
- Crime Solvers
- Parade and Event Permits
- Child Safety Seat Inspections
- Neighborhood and Business Watch
- SWAT and Drug Task Force
- Timbrook House-Youth Reporting Center
- Emergency Communications
- Kids and Cops Camp
- Police Citizen's Academy



Fire & Rescue Services:

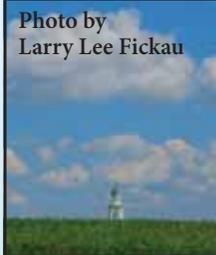
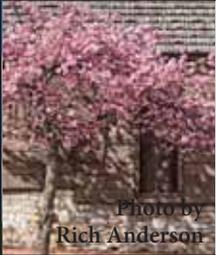
- Emergency Response
- Fire Prevention Inspections
- Public Education and Puppet Show
- Hazardous Materials Response
- Fire Investigations
- Child Safety Seat Inspections

Phone Directory:

Emergency 9-1-1
 Police/Fire Non-Emergency 662-4131
 Police Administration 545-4700
 Fire Administration 662-2298
 Emergency Communications 545-4715
 Emergency Management 545-4721
 Crime Solvers Hotline 722-5200

Volunteer Fire Stations:

Friendship Fire Company 667-6961
 627 N. Pleasant Valley Road
 Rouss Fire Company 662-5529
 3 South Braddock Street
 Shawnee Fire Company 662-0855
 2210 Valor Drive
 South End Fire Company 665-0007
 17 West Monmouth Street

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 Photo by Larry Lee Fickau	 Photo by Rich Anderson	1 Business License Annual Filing and Payment Deadline Planning Commission Work Session 3:00 pm, City Hall	2	3 Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall OTDB 5:30 pm, City Hall	4	5
6	7	8 Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	9 Bd of Zoning Appeals 4 pm, City Hall	10	11 No School (WPS)	12 Old Town's St. Patty's Day Celtic Fest 4 pm, City Hall
13 <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	14 School Board Work Session 6:00 pm, Central Ofc.	15 EDA 8:00 am, City Hall Planning Commission 3:00 pm, City Hall Eggcessible 10 am, JB Park Gym <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	16 Yard Waste Collection Begins	17 Tourism Board 8:00 am, Visitors Ctr. Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall	18	19 Easter Egg Hunt 9:00 am, JB Park Egg Splash 10:00 am, JB Park Indoor Pool
20	21 School Board Budget Meeting 6:00 pm, Central Ofc.	22 Spring Break (WPS) Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	23 Spring Break (WPS)	24 Spring Break (WPS) Parking Authority 7:30 am, GW Autopark Social Services Board 4:00 pm, 24 Baker St.	25 Spring Break (WPS) <i>Good Friday</i>	26 Spring Break (WPS)
27 Spring Break (WPS) <i>Easter</i>	28 Spring Break (WPS) Parks & Rec Board 6:30 pm, War Memorial Building	29 School Board 6:00 pm, John Kerr ES	30	31	FEBRUARY 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	
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Public Utilities 667-1815
Water Emergency (24-hour) 869-1699
 Operates the water and wastewater treatment plants and water distribution and wastewater collection systems for over 12,000 customers.

Public Works 667-1815

- Refuse (6,700 tons/year)
- Recycling (3,100 tons/year)
- Street and sidewalk maintenance
- Snow plowing and removal
- Mowing and leaf collection
- Storm drain maintenance
- City tree services
- Dead animal removal
- Community events assistance

Public Transportation 667-1815
 WinTran operates regular and para-transit routes Monday- Friday (6 am-8 pm) and Saturday (9 am-5 pm), excluding designated holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King Day
- Shenandoah Apple Blossom Festival (Friday and Saturday)
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Veterans Day
- Thanksgiving Day & Black Friday
- Christmas Eve & Christmas Day

Community Service Programs:

- ADOPT-A-TREE**
- ADOPT-A-STREAM**
- ADOPT-A-HYDRANT**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MAY 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Photo by Rich Anderson				No School (WPS) 1 2016 Dog Tags Now Available Kids & Cops Camp Applications Available Filing Deadline for the Real Estate Tax Relief for the Elderly and Disabled	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Planning Commission Work Session 3:00 pm, City Hall		Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall OTDB 5:30 pm, City Hall		Spring Fling Middle School Dance 7:00 pm, JB Park Gym
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	School Board Work Session 6:00 pm, Central Ofc.	School Board Work Session 6:00 pm, Central Ofc. Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	Bd of Zoning Appeals 4:00 pm, City Hall		Kids & Cops Camp Applications Available Federal Income Tax Filing Deadline	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		EDA 8:00 am, City Hall Planning Commission 3:00 pm, City Hall		Tourism Board 8:00 am, Visitors Ctr. Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall	Passover Begins Earth Day	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	School Board 6:00 pm, John Kerr ES Parks & Rec Board 6:30 pm, War Memorial Building	Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	Administrative Professionals Day	Parking Authority 7:30 am, GW Autopark INSIGHT Citizen's Academy Ends	Transit canceled 2016 Dog Tags Due No School (WPS)	Transit canceled Passover Ends



City of Winchester
PARKS AND RECREATION



MAY 2016

Administrative Offices 662-4946
Jim Barnett Park
1001 East Cork Street

Winchester is home to 14 community parks with approximately 270 acres that includes two preserves with nature trails and the Green Circle trail.

Indoor Facilities:

- Gymnasium
- Fitness room
- Racquetball court
- Pool (six 25-meter lanes)
- Social hall with commercial kitchen
- Meeting rooms

Outdoor Facilities:

- Athletic fields
- 18-hole disc golf course
- Pool with diving boards, slide and kiddie area
- Tennis courts
- Basketball courts
- Stocked fishing lake (Wilkins Lake)
- BMX track
- Playgrounds
- Par course fitness trail
- Horseshoe courts
- Green space
- Dog park
- Picnic pavilions

Cancellation Hotline 662-4946
ext. 1833

Green Circle Trail

WinchesterGreenCircle.com

The Winchester Green Circle project, when completed, will provide safe trails for both bicyclists and pedestrians that connect major destinations throughout the city.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Business Personal Property Annual Filing Deadline	Planning Commission Work Session 3:00 pm, City Hall		Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall OTDB 5:30 pm, City Hall		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<i>Mother's Day</i>	School Board Work Session 6:00 pm, Central Ofc.	Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	Bd of Zoning Appeals 4:00 pm, City Hall			Old Town Farmers Market Kick Off Old Town Kidz Fest
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		EDA 8:00 am, City Hall Planning Commission 3:00 pm, City Hall		Tourism Board 8:00 am, Visitors Ctr. Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall <i>First Day of Spring</i>		Old Town Farmers Market Cardboard Boat Race 4 pm, Jim Barnett Park Indoor Pool <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	School Board, 6:00 pm, John Kerr ES Parks & Rec Board 6:30 pm, War Memorial Building	Last Day of School (WPS) Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall		Parking Authority 7:30 am, GW Autopark Social Services Board 4:00 pm, 24 Baker St.		Old Town Farmers Market Jim Barnett Park Outdoor Pool Opens
29	30	31	1			APRIL 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 Photo by Dave Shore
	City Offices Closed Transit Canceled Recycling Collection Moved to 6/1 No School (WPS) <i>Memorial Day</i>		Monday's (5/30) Recycling Collected Yard Waste Canceled			JUNE 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



City of Winchester
CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS



JUNE 2016

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Terry Whittle 667-1868
 Joint Judicial Center
winfredclerk.com

- City property deeds
- Marriage licenses
- Passport agent
- Filing office for divorce, name changes and adoption guardian petitions
- Probate of wills
- Notary appointments

Commissioner of the Revenue

Ann Burkholder 667-1815
 Rouss City Hall, main floor

- Personal property assessments
- Business licenses
- Vehicle registration
- Taxes: Real estate, personal property and elderly/disabled real estate relief

Commonwealth Attorney

Marc Abrams 722-7940
 24 Rouss Avenue, Suite 200

- District, Juvenile and Domestic Relations and Circuit Court
- Victim Witness Program

Sheriff

Les Taylor 667-5770
 Joint Judicial Center
winchestervasheriff.org

- Civil processing procedures
- Courtroom security
- Prisoner transportation
- Youth Explorer Program

Treasurer

Jeff Barbour 667-1815
 Rouss City Hall, main floor

- City revenues
- Tax collection
- Dog Tags

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5	6 First half of Real Estate Taxes Due	7 Planning Commission Work Session 3:00 pm, City Hall <i>Ramadan Begins at Sunset</i>	8 Bd of Zoning Appeals 4:00 pm, City Hall	9 Old Town Family Movie Night	10 Old Town Classic Movie Night	11 Old Town Farmers Market Old Town Classic Movie Night
12	13 School Board Work Session 6:00 pm, John Kerr ES	14 Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall <i>Flag Day</i>	15 Tourism Board 8:00 am, Visitors Ctr. Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall Old Town Family Movie Night	16 Old Town Friday Night Live	17 Old Town Farmers Market	18 Old Town Farmers Market
19 Old Town Taylor Pavilion Concert <i>Father's Day</i>	20 Kids & Cops Camp Begins <i>First Day of Summer</i>	21 EDA 8:00 am, City Hall Planning Commission 3:00 pm, City Hall	22 Parking Authority 7:30 am, GW Autopark Old Town Family Movie Night	23 Kids & Cops Camp Ends	24 Old Town Farmers Market	25 Old Town Farmers Market
26	27 Parks & Rec Board 6:30 pm, War Memorial Building	28 Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	29 Old Town Family Movie Night	30 Old Town Family Movie Night	 Photo by Bill Stevenson	



**City of Winchester
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**



JULY 2016

Economic Redevelopment 667-1815
33 East Boscawen Street

DevelopWinchesterVA.com

Provides assistance in the growth and expansion of city businesses including workforce development, business planning, retention, relocation and financing. Administers the City's Enterprise Zone program and incentives.

Planning 667-1815
Rouss City Hall, 3rd Floor

- Comprehensive, long-range planning
- Development plan review
- Transportation planning
- Historic preservation

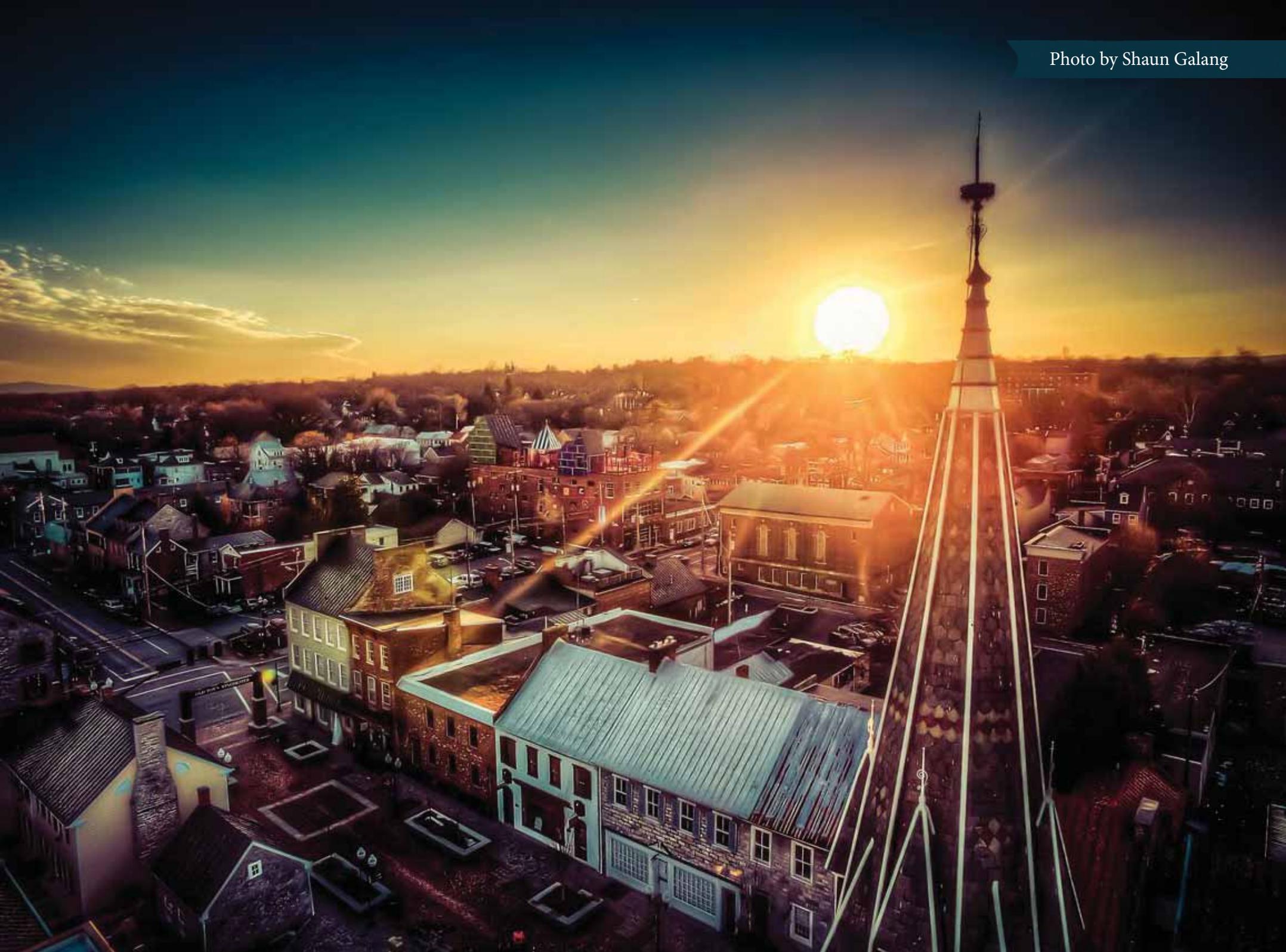
Zoning and Inspections 667-1815
Rouss City Hall, 3rd Floor

Utilizes a wide array of applicable codes and ordinances including the Code of Virginia, Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code, Winchester Zoning Ordinance and Winchester City Code provisions to enforce health and safety standards and the overall quality of life in residential neighborhoods.

Historic Winchester (HW) District
Before alterations are made to the exterior features of a property within in the Historic Winchester district, a Certificate of Appropriateness must be approved by the City or Board of Architectural Review.

The HW district is intended to focus attention on the architectural excellence and historic importance of certain buildings and areas to promote their preservation, protection and maintenance.

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<p>JUNE 2016</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4</p> <p>5 6 7 8 9 10 11</p> <p>12 13 14 15 16 17 18</p> <p>19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p> <p>26 27 28 29 30</p>	<p>AUGUST 2016</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>28 29 30 31</p>				1	2
<p>3</p> <p>Old Town Rockin' Independence Eve & Downtown Fireworks</p>	<p>4</p> <p>City Offices Closed</p> <p>Refuse Collection Moved to 7/6</p> <p>Independence Day</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Planning Commission Work Session 3:00 pm, City Hall</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Friday's (7/4) Refuse Collected</p> <p>Yard Waste Canceled</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall</p> <p>OTDB 5:30 pm, City Hall</p> <p>Old Town Family Movie Night</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Old Town Farmers Market</p> <p>Old Town Classic Movie Night</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Bd of Zoning Appeals 4:00 pm, City Hall</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Old Town Family Movie Night</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Old Town Friday Night Live</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Old Town Farmers Market</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Old Town Taylor Pavilion Concert</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>EDA 8:00 am, City Hall</p> <p>Planning Commission 3:00 pm, City Hall</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Tourism Board 8:00 am, Visitors Ctr.</p> <p>Board of Architectural Review 4 pm, City Hall</p> <p>Old Town Family Movie Night</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Old Town Farmers Market</p>
<p>24</p> <p>31</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Parks & Rec Board 6:30 pm, War Memorial Building</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Parking Authority 7:30 am, GW Autopark</p> <p>Social Services Board 4:00 pm, 24 Baker St.</p> <p>Old Town Family Movie Night</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Old Town Farmers Market</p>





**Winchester-Frederick County
Convention and Visitors Bureau**
1400 S. Pleasant Valley Road 542-1326
VisitWinchesterVA.com

The Visitors Center is open 7 days a week from 9 am-5 pm, excluding designated holidays, and offers the following features:

- Local travel and attraction information
- Civil War Orientation Center
- Gift shop
- Changing exhibit gallery

City of Winchester SOCIAL SERVICES

Department of Social Services (WDSS)
24 Baker Street 662-3807

WDSS has two primary objectives:

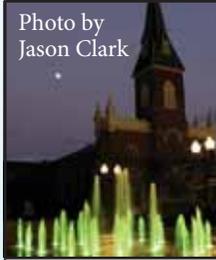
- 1) Family strengthening
- 2) Income stability and self-sufficiency

WDSS Mission:

People helping people triumph over poverty, abuse and neglect to shape strong futures for themselves, their families and communities.

Child/Adult Protective Services:

Receives and investigates complaints and reports concerning the abuse, neglect or exploitation of children and adults over 18 and provides services and preventative action when needed.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Photo by Jason Clark	1	2	3	4	5	6
		Planning Commission Work Session 3:00 pm, City Hall National Night Out Against Crime		Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall OTDB 5:30 pm, City Hall		Old Town Farmers Market
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	School Begins (WPS)	Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	Bd of Zoning Appeals 4:00 pm, City Hall			Old Town Farmers Market Old Town Classic Movie Night
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		EDA 8:00 am, City Hall Planning Commission 3:00 pm, City Hall		Tourism Board 8:00 am, Visitors Ctr. Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall	Old Town Friday Night Live	Old Town Farmers Market
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Old Town Taylor Pavilion Concert	Parks & Rec Bd. 6:30 pm, War Memorial Building	Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall		Parking Authority 7:30 am, GW Autopark		Old Town Farmers Market
28	29	30	31		JULY 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	SEPTEMBER 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
					Photo by Dustin Amtower	



**City of Winchester
BUDGET**



SEPTEMBER 2016

The accounts of the City are organized into funds. A fund is a group of related accounts used to control money that has been earmarked for specific activities or objectives. Of the City's adopted budget, most of the big spending decisions occur within the General Fund.

General Fund (GF)

The fund where the City has the most discretion is the General Fund. The two major sources of funding are general property taxes and other local taxes combined. These two sources make up over 83% of the GF budget.

Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)

Every year, the City adopts a plan for capital improvements for the next five years. Capital Improvements are projects such as street construction, public buildings, traffic systems, park improvements, sewers, water infrastructure, etc. Capital projects tend to be costly, so the City issues bonds to investors to help cover the cost.

Bond Ratings

The City's bonds have received a AAA rating from Standard & Poor's, which is the highest rating possible. The City's top bond rating reflects sound financial management and allows for lower interest rates.

Fiscal Year

The City operates on a fiscal year (July 1- June 30). The budget is adopted every June by Council.

Visit the City's website to view the Budget in Brief, a citizen's guide to the GF budget.

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AUGUST 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	OCTOBER 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Photo by Jason Clark			1 Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall OTDB 5:30 pm, City Hall	2	3 Old Town Farmers Market	
4	City Offices Closed Transit Canceled Recycling Collection Moved to 9/7 Jim Barnett Park Outdoor Pool Closes No School (WPS) <i>Labor Day</i>	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
<i>Patriot Day</i>		Planning Commission Work Session 3:00 pm, City Hall	Monday's (9/5) Recycling Collected Yard Waste Canceled	Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall Winchester-Frederick Tourism Board 8:00 am, Visitors Ctr.		Old Town Farmers Market	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
Old Town Taylor Pavilion Concert		EDA 8:00 am, City Hall Planning Commission 3:00 pm, City Hall		Parking Authority 7:30 am, GW Autopark Social Services Board 4:00 pm, 24 Baker St. <i>Autumn Begins</i>		Old Town Farmers Market Last Day of Season	
25	26	27	28	29	30	Photo by Rich Weller	
	Parks & Rec Board 6:30 pm, War Memorial Building	Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall					



Old Town Welcome Center
33 East Boscawen Street 535-3660
Hours: Monday-Saturday
8:00 am-5:00 pm
OldTownWinchesterVA.com

Downtown Features:

- Vibrant pedestrian mall
- Local shops (60+)
- Local restaurants (30+)
- Four Museums
- Splash Pad
- Charming architecture
- Self-guided walking tours
- 30+ years-VA Main Street Community



Get the App



City-Sponsored Events:

- Chocolate Escape (February)
- Kidz Fest (May)
- St. Patty's Day Celtic Fest (March)
- Friday Night Live (June, July, August)
- Family Movie Nights (June-July)
- Taylor Pavilion Concerts (June-Sept)
- Classic Movie Nights (June-August)
- Rockin' Independence Eve (July)
- OctoBeer Fest (October)
- Spooktacular (October)
- Old Town Parade (December)
- Santa's Headquarters (December)
- Holly Jolly Celebration (December)

DOWNTOWN PARKING

Winchester Parking Authority 722-7575

The Parking Authority provides:

- Four automated parking garages (available 24/7 for \$.50 per hour)
- Six off-street surface lots
- 400 metered on-street parking spaces (enforced 9 am-6 pm)
- Monthly rental spaces at garages

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2	3 <i>Rosh Hashana</i>	4 Planning Commission Work Session 3:00 pm, City Hall	5	6 Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall OTDB 5:30 pm, City Hall	7	8
9	10 <i>Columbus Day</i>	11 Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	12 Bd of Zoning Appeals 4:00 pm, City Hall <i>Yom Kippur</i>	13	14 No School (WPS) Old Town OctoBeer Fest	15 Ghouls & Gals 7:00 pm, JB Park Gym Old Town OctoBeer Fest
16 Old Town OctoBeer Fest	17 <i>National Boss's Day</i>	18 EDA 8:00 am, City Hall Planning Commission 3:00 pm, City Hall	19	20 Tourism Board 8:00 am, Visitors Ctr. Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall	21	22
23	24 Parks & Rec Bd, 6:30 pm War Memorial Bldg. <i>Halloween</i>	25 Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	26	27	28	29 Old Town Spooktacular Trick-or-Treating
30	31					



Emergency Preparedness

Disasters happen anytime and anywhere. When a disaster strikes, you may not have much time to respond. After a disaster, local officials and relief workers will be on the scene, but they cannot reach everyone immediately. Be prepared for disaster before the disaster occurs.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

When emergencies happen, CERT members can assist and support their community by applying the skills and techniques learned during CERT training. Members can help save and sustain lives before, during and following a disaster.

Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)

The City has adopted an EOP to establish how the City will respond to and recover from all-hazards disasters and/or emergency situations. The EOP identifies a range of disasters that could occur in or near Winchester and anticipate the needs the city might experience.

Pet Sheltering

Pet Sheltering is a major component of Emergency Preparedness. The department has resources to support pet sheltering during major emergencies.

Emergency Notification System

Register to receive emergency notifications from the City of Winchester via text, email or phone (mobile or landline). Account is fully customizable and an address with a 22601 zip code must be entered.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Photo by Bill Stevenson</p>		1 Planning Commission Work Session 3:00 pm, City Hall	2	3 Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall OTDB 5:30 pm, City Hall	4	5
	6 <i>Daylight Savings Time Ends</i>	7	8 Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall <i>Election Day</i>	9 Friday's (11/11) Refuse Collected Yard Waste Canceled Bd of Zoning Appeals 4:00 pm, City Hall	10	11 City Offices Closed Transit Canceled Refuse Collection Moved to 11/9 <i>Veterans Day</i>
13	14	15 EDA 8:00 am, City Hall Planning Commission 3:00 pm, City Hall <i>America Recycles Day</i>	16	17 Tourism Board 8:00 am, Visitors Ctr. Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall Social Services Board 4:00 pm, 24 Baker St.	18	19
20	21 Parks & Rec Board 6:30 pm, War Memorial Building	22 Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	23 Thursday's (11/24) Refuse Collected Yard Waste Canceled No School (WPS)	24 City Offices Closed Transit Canceled Refuse Collection Moved to 11/23 No School (WPS) <i>Thanksgiving</i>	25 City Offices Closed Transit Canceled Refuse Collection on Normal Schedule No School (WPS)	26
27	28 Old Town Parade & Tree Lighting, 7 pm	29	30		OCTOBER 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Photo by Rick Ours	DECEMBER 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Administrative Offices
12 North Washington Street 667-4253
wps.k12.va.us

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Frederick Douglass
100 W. Cedarmeade Avenue 662-7656

Garland A. Quarles
1310 S. Loudoun Street 662-3575

John Kerr
536 Jefferson Street 662-3945

Virginia Avenue Charlotte DeHart
550 Virginia Avenue 665-6330

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Daniel Morgan
48 S. Purcell Avenue 667-7171

HIGH SCHOOL

John Handley
425 Handley Boulevard 662-3471

OTHER

Douglas Learning Center
598 N. Kent Street 678-3471

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NOVEMBER 2016 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JANUARY 2017 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Photo by Meesh Mitchell			1	2	3
				Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall OTDB 5:30 pm, City Hall		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	2nd Half of Real Estate Taxes Due	Planning Commission Work Session 3:00 pm, City Hall				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	Bd of Zoning Appeals 4:00 pm, City Hall	Tourism Board 8:00 am, Visitors Ctr. Board of Architectural Review 4:00 pm, City Hall		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	No School (WPS) Parks & Rec Board 6:30 pm, War Memorial Building	No School (WPS) EDA 8:00 am, City Hall Planning Commission 3:00 pm, City Hall	No School (WPS) Friday's (12/23) Refuse Collected Yard Waste Canceled <i>Winter Begins</i>	No School (WPS)	City Offices Closed Transit Canceled No School (WPS) Refuse Collection Moved to 12/21	<i>Christmas Eve</i>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<i>Christmas</i> <i>Hanukkah Begins</i>	City Offices Closed Transit Canceled Recycling Collection Moved to 12/28 No School (WPS) <i>Kwanzaa Begins</i>	No School (WPS) Council Meeting & Work Session 6:00 pm, City Hall	Monday's (12/26) Recycling Collected Yard Waste Canceled No School (WPS)	No School (WPS)	No School (WPS)	First Night Winchester <i>New Year's Eve</i>

Photo by Janet Tennyson



Photo by Bill Stevenson



LANDFILL'S HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Closed:

- January 1
- May 30
- July 4
- September 5
- November 24
- December 26

Closes at Noon:

- January 15
- January 18
- February 15
- April 29
- October 10
- November 11
- November 23
- November 25

Household Hazardous Waste - First and third Wednesdays of each month (noon-6 pm), April through October. One event held on third Wednesday, November-March.

Ecycle - Second Saturday of each month (7 am-1 pm) and fourth Wednesday (noon-4 pm), excluding November and December

CITY'S SCHEDULE

- When a City-observed holiday falls on a recycling or refuse collection day, collection is moved to Wednesday of that week.
- Wednesday's city-wide yard waste collection is canceled during weeks in which a holiday is observed.
- Place materials on the curb by 7:30 am on the day of collection, but not before 5:00 pm on the evening before collection.



Photo by Crystal Vincent

CITY'S MISSION

To provide a safe, vibrant, sustainable community while striving to constantly improve the quality of life for our citizens and economic partners



Photo by Rich Weller

CITY'S VISION 2028

To be a beautiful, vibrant city with a historic downtown, growing economy, great neighborhoods with a range of housing options and easy movement

STRATEGIC PLAN

Since 2012, the City has used a robust strategic planning process to identify and address community issues. The plan includes a vision statement, mission and goals with associated objectives and specific actions. Find the complete strategic plan on the City's website.

2016-2020 GOALS

I Encourage sustainable economic growth and partnerships through business and workforce development

II Promote and accelerate revitalization of catalyst and other areas throughout the city

III Advance the quality of life for all Winchester residents

IV Improve City services and advance the strategic plan goals by promoting a culture of transparency, efficiency and innovation



Education • 44¢
(10¢ Debt Service)

Public Safety • 25¢

General Government • 7¢

Public Works • 6¢

Health & Human Svc. • 5¢

Judicial Admin. • 4¢

Parks & Culture • 4¢

City Debt Service • 3¢

Community Development • 2¢

YOUR TAX DOLLAR AT WORK

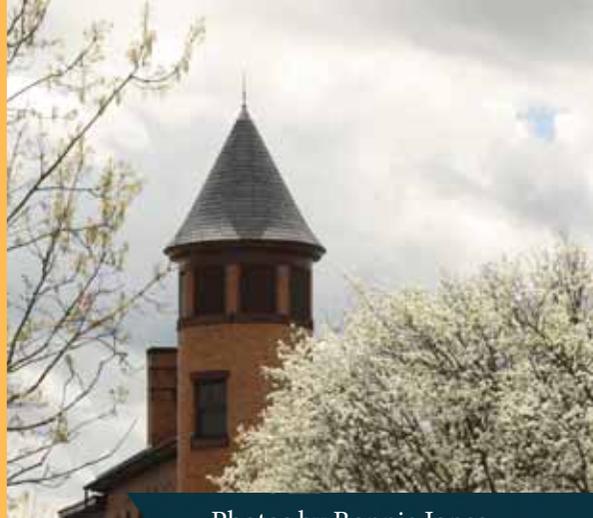
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Adopted on May 25, 2015 by
City Council



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City of Winchester Phone Directory

Emergency	9-1-1
Public Safety Non-Emergency	(540) 662-4131
Water Emergency (24-hour)	(540) 869-1699
Rouss City Hall:	(540) 667-1815
• City Manager	• Public Information/FOIA
• Public Utilities	• Planning/Zoning & Inspections
• Commissioner of the Revenue	• Treasurer
• Finance	• Human Resources
Timbrook Public Safety Center:	
Police Administration	(540) 545-4770
Fire and Rescue Administration	(540) 662-2298
Winchester Parks and Recreation	(540) 662-4946
Old Town Welcome Center	(540) 535-3660
Winchester Social Services	(540) 662-3807
Economic Redevelopment	(540) 667-1815
Winchester Parking Authority	(540) 722-7575
Winchester-Frederick County Visitors Center	(540) 542-1326
Joint Judicial Center	(540) 667-5770
• Clerk of the Circuit Court	• City Sheriff
Commonwealth Attorney's Office	(540) 722-7940



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2016 CALENDAR



January: Handley High School



February: Handley High School



March: Handley High School



April: Ready for the Bloom



May: Honoring Our Military



June: Museum of the Shenandoah Valley (MSV)



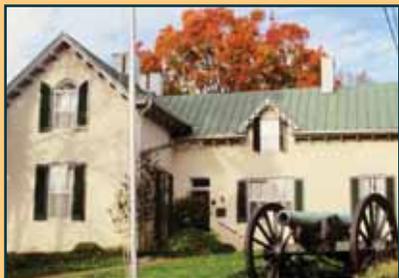
July: 1840 Courthouse



August: Sunset Aerial of Downtown



September: Glen Burnie Garden at the MSV



October: Stonewall Jackson's HQ



November: Handley Library



December: Shenandoah University

City of Winchester Public Communication

The City offers many communication channels for you to stay informed:

- 1) Website: www.WinchesterVA.gov
- 2) Facebook: [Facebook.com/WinchesterVAgov](https://www.facebook.com/WinchesterVAgov)
- 3) Twitter: [@wincvagov](https://twitter.com/wincvagov)
- 4) YouTube
- 5) Comcast Cable Channel 6
- 6) Weekly electronic newsletter, *CitE-News*
- 7) Park's electronic newsletter, *ActivitE-News*
- 8) INSIGHT Citizen's Academy
- 9) Emergency Notification System-Everbridge
- 10) Publications: Annual Report, Budget in Brief, Parks and Recreation Program Guides, Old Town Shopping and Dining Guide, Winchester-Frederick County Visitors Guide and much more!



Get emergency alerts via text, email or phone.

Register for the City's emergency notification system, Winchester Alerts, at WinchesterVA.gov.

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